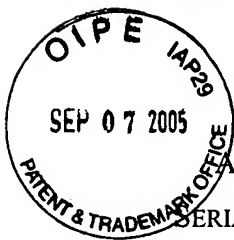


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This paper is submitted in response to the Non-Final Office Action dated May 4, 2005. This response is due on or before October 4, 2005 with a petition for two month extension of time and the appropriate fee.

Applicant respectfully requests entry and consideration of this Amendment, remarks, and accompanying papers in the application.

Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are shown in the Listing of Claims beginning on page 2.

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